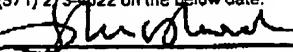


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Dear Sir:

In response to the telephone conversation between the Examiner and Applicant's attorney on January 9, 2007, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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Respectfully submitted,

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